

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A lens assembly for use in a camera, comprising:

a lens holder comprising at least two joined partitions, each partition comprising at least one joining edge where the partition joins at least one adjacent partition, the at least two joined partitions cooperatively defining a cylindrical body of the lens holder, with a plurality of screw threads being provided on an outside surface of the body; and

a plurality of lenses received in the lens holder; wherein

at least one partition comprises one or more locking protrusions at the joining edge thereof, an adjacent partition correspondingly comprises one or more locking receptacles at the joining edge thereof, the locking protrusions are engagingly received in the locking receptacles to join the two partitions together, a plurality of partition platforms are formed inside at least one partition to define at least one room for accommodating and securing the plurality of lenses, and an opening is formed through each partition platform.

Claim 2-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A lens holder for use in a camera, comprising:

a first housing half having a first plurality of partition platforms and a

semi-cylindrical wall, a plurality of locking pins protruding from the first housing half, a plurality of screw threads being formed on an outside surface of the wall of the first housing half; and

a second housing half being complementary to the first housing half, the second housing half having a second plurality of partition platforms and a semi-cylindrical wall, a plurality of locking holes being defined in the second housing half for engagingly receiving the locking pins, a plurality of screw threads being formed on an outside surface of the wall of the second housing half; wherein

when the first housing half is assembled with the second housing half to form a complete housing, the partition platforms of the first housing half and the partition platforms of the second housing half together define a plurality of rooms inside said complete housing for receiving a plurality of lenses and together define openings for passage of light.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The lens holder of claim 10, wherein each of the first housing half and the second housing halves half comprises a top portion[[,]] and a bottom portion, ~~and a semi-cylindrical wall extending therebetween~~ the wall of each of the first housing half and the second housing half extends between the top and bottom portions, with the ~~semi-cylindrical wall~~ walls of the first housing half and the second housing half defining a joining edge where the first housing half adjoins the ~~other~~ second housing half.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): The lens holder of claim [[13]] 11, wherein the top portion of each of the first housing half and the second

housing half has a semi-circular opening therethrough, and the bottom portion of each of the first housing half and the second housing half has a semi-circular opening therethrough.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The lens holder of claim 14, wherein the semi-circular openings of the top portions of the first housing halves half and the second housing half cooperatively form a funnel-shaped opening through a top portion of said complete housing, and the semi-circular openings of the bottom portions of the first housing halves half and the second housing half cooperatively form a circular opening through a bottom portion of said complete housing.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The lens holder of claim 14, wherein each partition platform of each of the first housing half and the second housing half has a semi-circular opening which is aligned with the semi-circular openings through the top portion and the bottom portion ~~of the housing half~~.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): A lens assembly comprising:  
a lens holder defining a through hole along an axial direction thereof;  
and

a plurality of lenses axially spatially received in said lens holder to guide light passing through said through hole;

said lens holder including at least first and second parts assembled to each other, said first part defining at least one partition and defining at least one lateral opening exposed to an exterior before said second part is assembled to said first part, a plurality of screw threads being formed on an outside surface of each of said at least first and second parts to

cooperatively form a set of screw threads of the lens holder; wherein  
at least one lens is inserted into a corresponding cavity derived from  
said at least one partition from the exterior through said lateral opening  
before said second part is assembled to said first part, and successively said  
lateral opening and said lens are hidden from the exterior after said second  
part is assembled to said first part.

Claim 19 (original): The assembly of claim 18, wherein said first part  
and said second part are assembled in a lateral direction perpendicular to  
said axial direction.

Claim 20 (original): The assembly of claim 18, wherein said first part  
and said second part are dimensioned and configured similar to each other.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The assembly of claim 18, wherein a  
plurality of mounting pins is formed on one of said at least first and second  
parts, and another of said at least first and second parts defines a plurality  
of mounting holes engagingly receiving the mounting pins.